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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN VALVE FACTORY PROJECT

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1. COMMERCE DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH MAJOR U.S. VALVE MANUFACTURERS LISTED REFTEL. TRW, AS EMBASSY AWARE, AND WKM VALVE DIVISION, ACF INDUSTRIES HAD BEEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY MACHINIMPORT AND HAVE DECLINED.

2. WALWORTH CO. PARENT FIRM IU INTERNATIONAL, AGREED TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF LICENSING ARRANGEMENT, BUT LACKS CAPABILITY TO UNDERTAKE ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY. BECHTEL APPROACHED ON THIS AND AGREED TO STUDY SPECIFICATIONS. SPECS ALSO SENT TO FISHER CONTROL. WE WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF COMPANIES' REACTIONS TO BULGARIAN PROPOSAL. MAW

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